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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, and follows the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 19, 2007.

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